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Patent Application of:

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For: VACUUM EXTRACTION UNIT FOR A  
DEVICE USED TO STRUCTURE THE  
SURFACE OF A WORKPIECE BY MEANS  
OF RADIATION

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**AMENDMENT UNDER § 1.111**

**MS AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In reply to the Office Action dated August 5, 2010, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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